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VIA ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni, U.S.D.J. United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>SEC v. Davis, et al., (1:14-cv-01528-VEC)</u>

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent defendant Joel Sanders ("Sanders") in this matter, and we write to provide the Court with a report on the status of Sanders' criminal appeal, as directed by Your Honor on June 12, 2018 (Doc. No. 129).

Sanders' amended brief was filed on August 5, 2019. The Government originally requested an extension of time to file its response, to which Sanders stipulated. An adjournment was granted to move the appeal to the March 2020 Term. Thereafter, on January 16, 2020, at the Government's request, Sanders stipulated to further adjourn the appeal to the September 2020 Term, which remains subject to the approval of the First Department.

We remain available should the Court have any questions concerning this update or the status of Sanders' criminal appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Scott M. Kessler

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)